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Good News!



DATE: December 12, 2005

TO: Chief Rhoda Mae Kerr; Little Rock Fire Department;  
624 So. Chester St.; Little Rock, AR 72201-3904

FROM: Mr & Mrs H. R. Byrd; 700 Pine Valley Rd; Little  
Rock, AR 72207

Dear Cheif Kerr:

At approximately 1:00 a.m. on this date we were suddenly awakened by an explosion behind our residence. In the brief seconds it took us to make it to our bebroom window and pull the drape, the residence behind us (2016 Durwood Road) was almost completely engulfed in flames.

Our telephone call to 9-1-1 brought the fire department quickly, but the smoke, flames and heat were so intense they had no chance to save anything at that address. The smoke and sparks from the fire flew into the air and toward our residence. Firemen spent quite some time directing fire hoses onto **our** property.

We believe their grasp of the threat to us very well could have prevented our house from catching fire.

The fire fighters are to be commended for their quick thinking and their concern. We are very thankful for it. I hope you will pass this word along to those where were at the scene.

Sincerely,

*HR Byrd*  
*Mrs. H. R. Byrd*  
Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Byrd

*Jim Thought you would  
like to know!*  
*Harvie Byrd*

Copy to: Mayor Jim Dailey